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In re Application of: Bruno FLORIN et al.

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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci of Winston & Strawn, whose address is 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10166-4193 as its attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71. Please direct all correspondence for this application to the appointed attorney.

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